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Application No./Patent No.: 09/613,903 Filed/Issue Date: July 11, 2000

Entitled: Nucleic Acid Ladders

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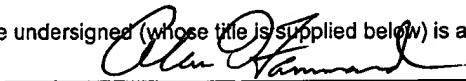
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